

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
Violet Rays Fight Disease
Apples and Oranges
Little Men Do Learn
No Chemical Life

Doctor Lucas, one of the many able scientists employed by the telephone company, has perfected a "violet ray" microscope, expected to work wonders in the fight against disease, specifically in treatment of cancer and other malignant tumors.

A violet ray machine, using 10,000 volts, magnifies to an extent absolutely amazing, making the specimen examined "seem to jump through the lens."

Following a typhoid epidemic at Oviedo, in Spain, drinking fountains were closed and people ordered to drink only beer. In a week the epidemic vanished. Spaniards believe that apple juice kills disease germs.

Perhaps cutting off a bad water supply had more to do with it. But every human being would be the better for an apple a day at noon and an orange in the morning.

Some one should make a little cider press that could be used at the family table, to squeeze out the cider and give it to children with their noon meal, fresh from the apples.

If you have a darling pet parrot, do not bury your nose or mouth in its pretty feathers or stroke the parrot, and afterward put your hand to your mouth. Surgeon General Cummings of the national health board says parrots are bringing into the country a highly dangerous disease, usually contracted, often fatal. Several cases have occurred in Maryland.

The big ill wind that blew in Wall Street did somebody good.

New York's savings banks report more than eighteen thousand new accounts within a few days after the slump. The "little" man seems to have learned a lesson.

At the royal wedding in Rome five foreign sovereigns, five rulers who had recently lost their jobs, and fifty-four other royalties looked on. Queens, princesses and princesses crowded the chapel.

The interesting moment came when Mussolini, Italy's dictator, entered and was saluted by all the royalties with the Fascist salute, the outstretched right arm.

Mussolini did not march with the royalty. But when they saw him and gave him that salute, angels, looking down, could easily identify the real ruler of Italy.

Doctor Heyl, physicist of the United States bureau of standards, says science will produce life artificially. "It is chemical, not supernatural," and there is "nothing occult in the process of life."

Nothing occult, perhaps, but Professor Heyl will not produce life, nor will any other physicist by chemical means. Things may be made to wiggle, but that will not be life.

This universe is a great trinity—matter, force and spirit or consciousness. No scientist will produce consciousness, possessing the potential ability to think. Chemicals can't do that.

A Mr. Morgan of California is returning from England with "overwhelming proof" that Bacon wrote the plays credited to Shakespeare.

On the way Mr. Morgan might read the critical study of Shakespeare by the Danish author, Brandes.

He says truly that whoever asserts that Bacon wrote Shakespeare simply proves that he, himself, has never intelligently read either Bacon or Shakespeare.

Mexico experiments with the criminal law. Instead of a jury there will be five "technical experts," the degree of guilt based on the criminal's intelligence and realization of his crime.

No punishment for your first crime if you were hungry and hurt no one. If we allow a dog one bite, but don't allow a thief one theft.

No Mexican death penalty for civil crimes. Revolutionists will be shot as usual. Automobile drivers, killing somebody, cannot be locked up more than six years.

The new law assumes that crime is largely a "disease." Criminalologists in many countries have suggested similar charges. Mexico is first to try them.

This country is prosperous, full of opportunities. But many of us reach old age poor. A careful survey shows in the United States 2,000,000 individuals past sixty-five years of age dependent for support on others.

Save while you have strength. "The hateful road of old age," as Hector's father called it, is bad enough at best.

The United States army of simpletons that buy stocks when gentlemen ring the doorbell and tell them "now or never," or when other gentlemen call them on the telephone, are interested in this:

One get-rich-quick scheme on trial in a federal court is said to have spent \$400,000 in one year for telephone messages to fools.

You may imagine how much the fools at the other end of the telephone must have lost to justify a \$400,000 telephone bill in one year.

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WINTER SPORTS NOW OPERATING

TOBOGGAN SLIDES EXCEPTIONALLY FAST

The thrills of winter sports, especially tobogganing, have opened in real earnest and last Sunday saw a big crowd on the hill at Lake Margrethe. All day long the tracks were kept busy and judging from reports, everybody was having a wonderful time.

This lasted only a couple of days before rains came and the crew got busy protecting the slides from destruction. Fortunately they did little harm and by Tuesday the cold snap reduced them to sheets of solid ice. That suited the toboggan fans and now tobogganing is all the rage with both young and old participating.

The new regulations this year impose a fee of five cents per ride, or six tickets for 25c. Last year 25c entitled one to ride as many times as they cared. A few have found fault with this year's plans but we believe that if the matter is considered fairly, everyone will appreciate the necessity of making this change. It costs a lot of money to build the slides and as much more to maintain them. Only good business methods will enable the committee to continue.

Likewise nominal fees are charged for the bobsled rides and ski tracks. It is for those who enjoy the privileges of these sports to help maintain them by their financial support. Those who only take one or two trips should not have to help pay for those who ride for hours, as many do. The sports are open to the public and everyone will be welcome.

There were a large number of outsiders on the hill Sunday and more will be coming when they learn that everything is set for service. Now it is up to us to keep it up so that when outsiders come here they are not going to be disappointed.

A new professional bobsled is just being finished by John Schram and just as soon as this feature gets started that too is sure to go over big. Bobsledding is real sport and we predict that bobsleds are going to become a part of winter sports equipment before the season is over.

The ski jump too is meeting with great favor. Some of our Finnish friends are right on the job to show the people how it is done and to furnish some of the thrills of jumping.

Here is a place that people may enjoy with comfort. A short ride out of Grayling (3 miles) over plowed highway reaches the place. An afternoon or evening on the hill is one of the finest outdoor sports imaginable. Plenty of fresh air and exhilarating sports renew one's youth and they come home tired and hungry but full of spirit and enthusiasm. And too for those who might desire to warm up or rest, the Music Box is open and offers all the comforts one might desire. Hot coffee and lunches are available for those who may desire to partake.

The season is altogether too short so those who would get into the winter sports should not lose any time. Friends from out of town who are planning to come here should be invited to come early. There is good reason to believe that there will be about six weeks more for winter sports. It is seldom that our winters break up during the months of January and February.

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1—President Hoover in a farewell meeting with the American delegates to the mayt limitation conference in London. 2—Irwin B. Laughlin, American ambassador to Spain, being carried in a royal coach to the palace in Madrid to present his credentials to King Alfonso. 3 and 4—Crown Prince Humbert of Italy and Princess Marie Jose of Belgium whose marriage in Rome was the outstanding event of the week in Europe.

CORRINE WETZ, YOUNG BRIDE DIES AT DAYTON

The Dayton, Daily of Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 10th, published the following article:

Mrs. Corrine Hegman Wetz, 23, a bride of six months, died at 1:25 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Miami Valley hospital following an illness of nine weeks.

Mrs. Wetz, prominent in Dayton musical circles, was a member of the Aeolian trio, which played at the Miami and Gibbons hotels. She also taught music.

Surviving her are her husband, Palmer M. Wetz, to whom she was married on July 17, last, at the Central Reformed church; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Hegmans 349 Pointview avenue, and a sister, Miss Eleanor Hegman.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Central Reformed church. Interment will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Grayling folks will remember the Wetz family, they having resided here some years ago. Friends will be shocked at this news. Palmer and his bride spent part of their honeymoon at the Wetz cottage at the lake here, meeting old friends and making many new ones.

We all extend our sincere sympathy to this family in their sorrow.

COURT RECORDS SHOW 56 CONVICTIONS DURING YEAR

A report from the Prosecuting Attorney's office shows 57 cases prosecuted during the year 1929, of which 56 were convicted and one acquitted. Fines were levied totaling \$1,527.50. There has been sent to state prison, seven convicted of felonies as follows:

- Forgery—1.
- Rape—2.
- Prohibition—2.
- Alimony—1.
- Grand larceny—1.

The prison terms given total 25½ to 62 years.

An Austrian has invented a color wave piano which is said to "translate musical sound into harmonies of light." We wouldn't want to have to look at some of the musical sounds we hear in our neighborhood.

THE REPORT CARD

(By Grayling Public Schools)

Grayling Debaters Defeated 3-0 Friday evening, Jan. 10, the first Grayling affirmative debate took place at West Branch high school. Elizabeth Matson, Jessie Lytle and Jerome Kesseler, upholding the affirmative with exceptionally good arguments and delivery, did credit to Grayling, but West Branch convinced the three judges that it possessed the better team. West Branch's strong point lay mainly in rebuttal which the Grayling team seemed unable to destroy. The debaters are now hard at work and aiming toward a victory over Onaway in the next encounter.

Photographer Here

Last Monday and Tuesday Mr. Camp of the Camp Publishing Co. of Ypsilanti visited the school to take pictures for the Annual and the Senior Class. Monday was spent taking group pictures and Tuesday the seniors were photographed individually. Proofs have been promised in a week.

Annual

Work on the Annual has been started with its dedication. The book is dedicated to the Board of Education.

Mancelona vs. Grayling

Friday evening the Mancelona basketball team visited Grayling. Both games were exciting. Our second team played a good game, only for one thing, they lost, the score being 8-17.

The first team went out with a determined will not to end up like the boys before them. Indeed, they did not. At the end of the last quarter we had 17 to Mancelona's 10, Roy Milnes refereed.

Grayling vs. Gaylord

Saturday night both 1st and 2nd teams played again. This time the winners were just turned about, the second team winning, holding the score 10 to 9. Jack LaGrow and his fellow mates are to be complimented upon their good game.

The first team played the most thrilling game this year. It being either tied or very close all during the game. Sorrowful finish, 23-20, in Gaylord's favor.

The rooters from Grayling tried to do their bit under the direction of Mr. Hill. Better luck here boys!

Girls Reorganized

The girls had their first practice Tuesday night and reports have it they were rather stiff next morning. But they don't care, too busy occupied thinking of the game they'll play.

play with the Alumni the 25th of this month.

Last Friday after school the 7th and 8th grade girls had an interesting game. One of the high school girls refereed. The 7th grade won 18-6.

Jokes

Mrs. Johnson—Agda, why do you reach way across the table, haven't you a tongue?

Agda—Yes, mother, but my arm is longer.

Bones—Would you marry an idiot for the sake of his money?

Marg. W.—This is so sudden.

We wonder who was the first "Girl" in to see Mr. Poor? —Why, ask Edith, perhaps she can help you solve the problem.

Mr. Cushman—How many times have I told you not to go to sleep in my class?

Art. C.—I don't know. I thought you were keeping score.

Jim P.—Why are you studying so hard for exam?

Gordon—I didn't get a seat on the front row.

Bill H.—How did you get rid of the cooties?

Bill L.—That was easy. I took a bath in sand and a rub-down in alcohol. The cooties got drunk and killed each other throwing rocks.

JANUARY COURT WAS SHORT SESSION

The January term of Circuit Court for the County of Crawford that convened at the court house at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon was a very short session, Court being closed one hour later.

Judge Guy E. Smith presided as usual and disposed of the cases in short order.

Judgment was granted in the case of Easton-Clarke Co. vs. Grayling Laundry Co. trespass on the case; also in the Wm. Long & Fidelity Corporation of Michigan vs. Henry Pennell, repelvin. Both the criminal cases—Mary Blichak for violation of the liquor law, and Claude A. LaRoque for violation of motor vehicle law, were continued to the next term of court as were also the three divorce cases—Clother, Vallad, and Bissonette. The petition for naturalization of Joseph Mallinger was carried over to the next term of court.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all who so kindly remembered us at Christmas time. It is nice to know that we are among good friends. In return we wish you all a happy new year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Severin Jensen.

They call places where bootleg hootch is sold "speakeasies," but it's hard to do it after visiting one of 'em.

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JOHN R. SKINGLEY, 1857-1930

ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE PARTY

One of the oldest residents of Crawford county, John R. Skingley, passed away at his home Monday morning, after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Skingley was born in London, England, Mr. 9, 1857, and was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Hallott Aug. 6, 1882, to which union were born seven children: Raymond, Alexander (deceased), Bertha, Walter, (deceased), George, Harold, and Arthur.

Coming to the United States in 1885, they settled in the state of Kansas but in the following year they moved to Owosso, Michigan, where they lived eleven years. From there they came to their present home in Crawford county. They have been residents of this county since 1897, and are among the county's earliest settlers.

Mr. Skingley is survived by his wife and family, with the exception of Alexander who preceded him June 2, 1916, and Walter, who died in infancy.

The funeral was held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon with Rev. J. W. Greenwood officiating. Interment took place in Center Plains cemetery near Pere Cheney.

In the death of Mr. Skingley Beaver Creek and Crawford county have lost a stable and highly respected citizen. He always took an intelligent interest in community affairs, maintained a good country home, was a splendid husband and the father of a fine family of children, all of whom reflect great credit upon the character of the parents. The family have the sincere sympathy of their friends at this time of sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. To Rev. Greenwood for his words of sympathy and all those sending floral tributes.

Mrs. J. R. Skingley,
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skingley,
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Paul,
Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley,
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley,
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skingley.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The meeting for the Goodfellowship Club was held Monday evening with Mrs. M. A. Bates with the Pres. in the chair. After the routine of business was dismissed the word study was taken up followed by a splendid article on Signor Benito Mussolini and the growth of the Fascist in America. A discussion followed showing with what alarm this condition is held by many leaders today. Meeting adjourned.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

An interesting roll call concerning facts about the Philippine Islands opened a program centering around this much-talked-of possession of the United States. A very short business session concluded. Rev. J. Wilfred Greenwood was introduced as the speaker. In a very fine talk, he presented the facts on both sides of the bitter controversy being waged by American business interests over the question of freedom and independence for the Islanders.

Mrs. Jennie Sorenson was hostess to the club members at this week's meeting.

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SUPERVISORS **PROCEEDINGS**

JANUARY SESSION, 1930

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford commenced and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Thursday, the second day of January A. D. 1930.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Oliver B. Scott.

Roll called.
Present: George Annis, Albert Lewis, Frank Barnett, James E. Kellogg, Rufus Edmonds, Oliver B. Scott.
Absent: none.

Communication from the State Association of Supervisors was read at this time.

Moved by Lewis supported by Annis the Chair appoint three members of this Board as delegates to attend the meeting of the State Association of Supervisors which is held in Lansing, January 28th, 29th and 30th and further the Clerk and Treasurer be and are herewith authorized to draw warrant payable from the general fund thereof upon submission of an itemized expense account of said delegates.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea, the motion carried. Whereupon the Chair appointed Supervisors, Annis, Kellogg and Edmonds.

Moved by Barnett supported by Lewis the Board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion prevailed.

Charles Gierke, Clerk.

Oliver B. Scott, Chairman.

Meeting, January 3rd, 1930

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

At this time Mr. Marius Hanson presented the Board with the 1929 Annual Report of Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The Board discussed the proposition in the matter of an appropriation to Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Moved by Barnett supported by Annis the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated toward Grayling Mercy Hospital, or as much thereof as the law permits and the Clerk and Treasurer be and are herewith authorized to draw warrant in payment of same.

The Board proceeded to ballot.

Result of ballot: Total number of votes cast, six, of which three were YES and three NO. The motion rejected.

This Board being petitioned by the Grayling Board of Trade that the question in regard to the appropriation to Grayling Mercy Hospital be submitted to the people of Crawford County as to whether or not \$1,000 be appropriated each year from the General Fund of this County to said Hospital. It was moved by Lewis, supported by Kellogg that the question be placed on the ballot at the April election next and further that the County Clerk be and is herewith authorized and directed to place the same on the ballot for the April Election next in legal form.

The Chair called for secret ballot. Result of ballot: Total number of votes cast six, of which six were YES. The motion carried.

Resolution

Whereas there has been a request before this Board that we appropriate at the sum of \$1,000 for the use of Grayling Mercy Hospital.

And whereas this Board has voted to submit to the electors of Crawford County, Michigan the question of appropriating said sum yearly to Mercy Hospital.

Now therefore, be it resolved that this Board appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to Grayling Mercy Hospital for the year 1930 should the electors vote for a yearly appropriation as above set forth.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Barnett the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted.

The Board proceeded to ballot. Result of ballot: Total number of votes cast of which five were YES and one NO. The motion carried.

Moved by Annis supported by Kellogg the Board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion prevailed.

Charles Gierke, Clerk.

Oliver B. Scott, Chairman.

Saturday, January 4th, 1930

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: George Annis, Frank Barnett, James E. Kellogg,

Rufus Edmonds, Oliver B. Scott. Absent: Albert Lewis.
The bills on file were referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts for audit and report.
Report Of Committee On Claims And Accounts
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
Dated at Grayling, Jan. 2, A. D. 1930.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:
Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Claimant	Character of claim	Claimed	Allowed
1 Lorane Sparkes, typing census cards		\$ 2.25	\$ 2.25
2 The Crawford Avalanche, supplies		8.60	8.60
3 Michigan State Industries, dog license supplies		8.00	8.00
4 Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co., supplies		0.91	0.91
5 Hanson Hardware Co., hardware		51.00	51.00
6 Sorenson Bros., funeral expense acct. Bert Hiar		5.25	5.25
7 Emil Kraus, clothing acct. Bert Hiar		25.50	25.50
8 Mrs. Keyport & Clippert, acct. of Bert Hiar		17.75	17.75
9 Mac & Gidley, prescriptions acct. of Bert Hiar		554.30	554.30
10 Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip, equipment		17.37	17.37
11 Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies		5.97	5.97
12 Grayling Hardware, hardware		2.00	2.00
13 P. G. Zalsman, drawing jury		2.00	2.00
14 Hans Petersen, drawing jury		2.00	2.00
15 Johannes Rasmussen, Deputy Sheriff services		6.32	6.32
16 Emil Kraus, coroner's fees		2.15	2.15
17 Central Drug Store, drugs, acct. of Bert Hiar		42.32	42.32
18 L. A. Potter Stamp Co., equipment and supplies		96.40	96.40
19 Hurley Bros., printing, binding, supplies		15.00	15.00
20 F. J. Harris, sheep claim		35.00	35.00
21 Tony Nelson, turkey claim		10.61	10.61
22 John W. Payne, postage, travel expense		13.15	13.15
23 H. Petersen, justice fees		2.00	2.00
24 Wm. Ferguson, chicken claim		18.80	18.80
25 P. G. Zalsman, justice fees		7.40	7.40
26 Albert Lewis, Supervisor services			
27 Philip Quigley, Deputy Sheriff services			

Committee on Claims:
Rufus Edmonds,
F. A. Barnett,
George Annis.

Moved by Barnett, supported by Annis the report of Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and the Clerk and Treasurer be and are herewith authorized to draw warrants in payment of same.

All members voting yea the motion carried.

Moved by Edmonds, supported by Barnett that the fee for collecting dog tax, which is fifteen cents per dog, be paid to who ever collects said tax.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea the motion carried.

Moved by Edmonds, supported by Kellogg the bills of the several supervisors for attendance and mileage at this session be allowed and the Clerk and Treasurer be and are herewith authorized to draw warrants in payment of same.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea the motion carried.

Bills as allowed:
George Annis\$16.60
F. A. Barnett 25.60
J. E. Kellogg 31.80
Rufus Edmonds 17.80
Oliver B. Scott 19.80
The minutes were read and approved at this time.

Moved by Barnett, supported by Annis the Board adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

Charles Gierke, Clerk.

Oliver B. Scott, Chairman.

MAKING OF FURNITURE AN ART

(From the Magazine of Michigan)

Mahogany is obtained from Africa, British Honduras, and Cuba, according to the article, Rosewood comes from Ceylon, East India and the West Indies; Walnut from France and the Caucasus; olive wood from Italy; and maple, chestnut, and white oak from the south.

The article points out that while this is an age of mass production, the furniture industry in Grand Rapids "proves that the machine has not yet conquered all. For the truth is that the making of furniture, as it is practiced in Grand Rapids, is not really an industry, but an art; that the men who make it are not common laborers but skilled artisans; and that the buildings where it is made are not factories, but great studios."

There are now sixty-eight manufacturers of furniture and allied lines, and the annual value of the product is upward of \$60,000,000.

Flaming Repose

When a man finds not repose in himself it is vain for him to seek it elsewhere. —From the French

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Elements of the Sun
Helium, the element which is always being produced by radium in the earth, was first discovered in the sun and not until years later was it found to exist on our planet.
Carbonium is another element of the sun, but none of this has been found on the earth.
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LOWER MICHIGAN GRAYLING GONE

The last of the lower peninsula's grayling are gone.

The fish that once attracted anglers from all parts of the country, to Michigan, are now confined to one stream—and to but a part of that stream—the Otter River in the upper peninsula.

There may be a grayling or two in one of the branches of the Tittabawassee River, a branch owned by the Department of Conservation in the Gladwin Game Refuge, but so certain is the Department that the efforts to keep this species in the lower peninsula is a failure, that it has ordered a screen that confined the fish to a limited area, to be removed.

In the fall of 1925, 130 grayling of various sizes, were removed from the Otter River. One hundred of them were planted in the headwaters of a stream in the Gladwin Refuge, a stream considered to be suited for grayling, and where the fish could be given the best protection. Thirty of the grayling were taken to the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

The fish taken to the hatchery survived for three years.

At the Gladwin Refuge the fish were kept from going down stream and being lost, by a dam and a screen. Periodically they were observed by representatives of the Fish Division. The fish did not propagate. They dwindled in number until now none can be found. Last fall the Division recommended that the screen be removed to allow free passage. The Department has now followed the recommendation and has removed the screen.

Why the grayling, once so plentiful in the streams of the northern part of the lower peninsula, suddenly dwindled in number and eventually became practically extinct, is a mystery as baffling as why the passenger pigeon disappeared. Many theories have been advanced, but none have been generally accepted.

All efforts at artificial propagation have failed, although the state has made numerous attempts to bring back the fish. During 1926, 1927 and 1928, a million fry of the Montana grayling, hatched from eggs received from the Montana Fish and Game Commission, were liberated each year, in five of the lower peninsula river systems. It is too early to determine the outcome of these experiments.

Smart House Dress



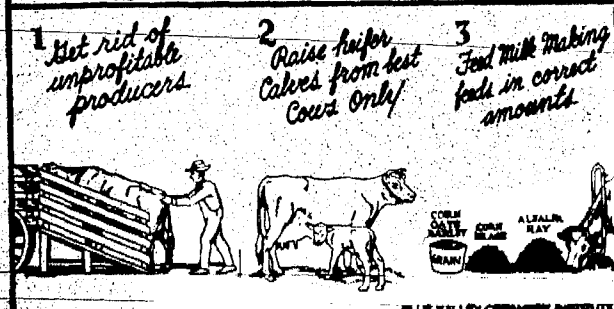
Here's a house dress smart enough to wear almost anywhere. It is a wash frock of red and white polka dots, with trimmings of red and pearl buttons.

Let's Spreading Power

A tie has no legs and cannot stand; but it has wings and can fly far and wide.—Warburton.

WEED OUT BOARDER COWS; DOUBLE DAIRY PROFITS

THREE SURE WAYS TO MAKE MORE MONEY FROM DAIRY HERD



By weeding out his boarder cows, raising heifer calves from his best cows only, and feeding milk-making feeds in proper amounts, it is possible for a good dairy farmer to practically double his dairy herd income in four years without increasing the number of his cows, says the Blue Valley Creamery Institute.
The first step is the use of daily records of milk produced and feed eaten by each cow. These records are simple and require only a few minutes' time to make. Unless such records are kept, there is no way of knowing which cows are the profit makers and which are losing money in every mouthful they eat. These same milk and feed records will point out the best cows whose heifer calves should be raised for improving the herd.
When such records are kept and when the cows are fed all the alfalfa hay and corn silage they will clean up in the barn feeding, when the cows are fed grain at the rate of one pound to each three pounds of milk produced, every cow is given a fair chance to make good.

Inside Information

There is no reason for removing food from a can as soon as it is opened. In fact, transferring the canned product to another receptacle might add to the danger of contamination.

Buy sheets 24 to 36 inches wider and longer than the mattress so that the ends and sides can be well tucked in. This length also allows for a generous turnover on the top sheet to protect the blankets and coverlets.

Leather furniture coverings look better and last longer if rubbed occasionally with castor oil. This restores to the leather the oil that gradually dries out. Rub the liquid in well and wipe off any excess on the surface, to prevent its soiling whatever touches it and collecting dust and dirt.

Select large oysters for single fries. Drain them and look them over carefully for bits of shell. Have finely sifted stale bread crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper. Dip the oysters in a well-beaten egg to which 1 tablespoon of cold water has been added, and roll them in the seasoned crumbs. Place the oysters on a pan or board to sand until the egg and bread coating has hardened. Fry in a wire frying basket in deep fat, hot enough to brown a bread crumb in 40 seconds.

If you are one of the mothers who have difficulty keeping the youngest children quietly at table until everyone has finished, especially if the neighbor children are in the habit of coming to the door or shouting through the window to persuade your child to hurry you may find it expedient to give the youngest one their food earlier than the family meal, at a separate little table. There is less distraction, you can give your full attention to their table habits, and they are spared the tiresome wait between courses which is necessary at a large family meal. Some of the foods you expect to serve at your own dinner can also be given the children, but those which would not be desirable for them can be withheld and questions avoided. A little planning will soon make it possible to fit these two meals and their preparation easily into the day's routine.

Peter Three-Varied-Uses

Hair tints vary from the thick, heavily colored grade which are used for upholstering and insulating purposes, to the hard felt which are used for gloves and stone polishing, slipper soles, washers and cartridge wads.

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The COUPE.....	\$565	1 1/2 TON CHASSIS.....	\$520
The SPORT COUPE.....	\$625	1 1/2 TON CHASSIS WITH CAB.....	\$625

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A SMOOTHER, FASTER, BETTER SIX

ARTHUR STACE ON SKIING

"At Lake Placid and at Montreal skiing has come to be the foundation sport," writes Mr. Stace in the Magazine of Michigan. "Both sexes and all ages, travel on skis. They use skis as 'snow skates.' They speed along sidewalks, or roads, or across fields on skis. They go up hill on skis and slide down hill on skis. They take hikes on skis to distant tea houses or shelters. They follow woody trails on skis. They explore new country, lakes, woods, swamps, mountains, on skis. With them, skis are keys to snow-locked lands, the keys to a wide variety of outing adventures. Everyone skis, but only the more expert or the more daring venture upon the spectacular ski jumps."

Michigan has not yet learned to use skis and to enjoy skis as they are used and enjoyed at Lake Placid. Yet the opportunities for fun and adventure on skis are present in a great abundance in many places in Northern Michigan as at Lake Placid. Once Michigan learns how to use skis expertly—as snow skates and as snow runners instead of merely as snow sleds—the door of Winter Thrilldom will be thrown open wide to them."

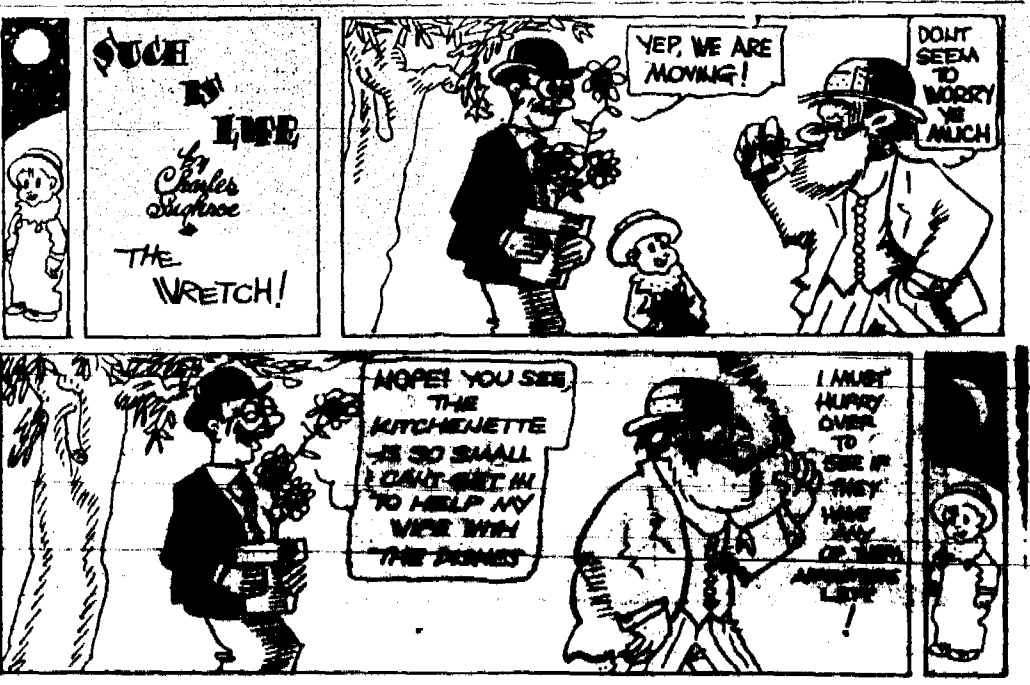
About Ourselves.
So long as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others one can almost say we are indispensable; and no one is useless while he has a friend.

Subscribe for the Avalanche

Four-Legged "Prohibition Agent"



"Doc," a German shepherd of the police type, the newest member of the prohibition bureau of San Francisco, who has been trained to smell out illicit distilleries. He is also said to have a keen nose for fermenting mash and can smell "hooch" for blocks.



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, January 17, 1907

Mrs. J. K. Hanson entertained at Pedro Tuesday afternoon this week.

Thursday evening Mrs. Jerome entertained the ladies at cards.

Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Fournier entertained a company of ladies at cards.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Maude Hanson entertained a company of ladies at "Five Hundred."

Mrs. Thomas Anger fell on an icy walk last Friday evening and fractured her arm.

F. L. Michelson and Julius Merts of Johannesburg were in attendance at the funeral of John Burt, Sunday.

Friday afternoon a company of ladies were entertained by Mrs. Alexander at Pedro.

John Failing brought a coop of his Black Langshan spring chickens to town Monday, that would grace any poultry show in the world. It is good stock of any kind that pays.

Mrs. Potter of Milwaukee, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. Hanson this week, left for Lewiston Wednesday morning in company with Mrs. D. M. Kneeland, who came from Lewiston for the Michelson reception, and who has been the guest of friends since that time.

To accommodate the many friends of the late John Burt, who desired to pay to him their last tribute of respect the funeral was held in the opera house Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. W. Frazee, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. The burial was made in Elmwood cemetery by the local lodge, F. A. M., in which he had been an honored member. The burial ceremony being rendered. A good man, and an exemplary citizen has gone to his reward.

At a regular meeting of Companion Court, Grayling, No. 652, I. O. F., held Jan. 9, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

C. R. Emma Woodburn.
P. C. R. Maria Hammond.
V. C. R. Marilda Smith.
C. D. Nellie McNeven.
R. S. Annie Harrington.
F. S. & Treas. Jennie Borchers.
Orator. Edna Wainwright.
Supt. J. C. Mary Shanshan.
Organist. May Smith.
S. W. Jennie Freeland.
J. W. Eliza Baker.
S. B. Mrs. Hanson.
J. B. Anna Johnson.
Phys. S. N. Insley.

The following officers for the E. O. T. M. were elected for the ensuing year:

Post Commander—Jas. J. Collen.
Commander—Wm. Woodfield.
Lieut. Com.—Frank Barnard.
R. K. Thos. Nolan.
F. K. Thos. Nolan.
Chaplain—Geo. S. Crandall.
Phys.—S. N. Insley.
Sergeant—John B. Gregorie.
Master at Arms—Geo. Leonard.
1st M. of G.—Lee Winslow.
2nd M. of G.—Alonso Webb.
Sentinel—Jas. King.
Picket—Eloyd Taylor.

At a meeting of Grayling Lodge No. 356 F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M. Adelbert Taylor.
S. W. Allen B. Failing.
J. W. Rolla W. Brink.
Treas.—E. D. Connine.
Secretary—John Hum.
S. D. Frank Jorgenson.
J. D. John Lewis.
Stewards—Chas. Amidon, Henry Taylor.
Tyler—H. J. Howland.

At a meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Marilda Smith.
Sr. Vice Pres.—Rose Forbes.
Jr. Vice Pres.—Sarah Cross.
Secretary—Cordelia McLean.
Treasurer—Annie Harrington.
Conductor—Bertha Oaks.
Asst. Con.—Adella Wilson.
Guard—Harriette Wilcox.
Asst. Guard—Minnie Blain.
1st Delegate to State Encampment.

Annie Harrington.

1st Alternate Delegate to State Encampment—Cordelia McLean.

2nd Delegate to State Encampment—Bertha Oaks.

2nd Alternate Delegate to State Encampment—Effe Leighton.

Lovells Locals

C. L. Traux was in town last week. Robert Dyer has moved to Black River.

Hugh Oaks has put the finishing touches on the interior part of Joseph Douglas' house.

The Bonce Bros., Walter and Glen, are cutting cedar for Dr. Underhill, Collins Dyer, and John Boyce, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Jos. Douglas is moving their goods into their new house.

Mr. Stillwagon has moved one door south into the house owned by R. Dyer.

The sawmill started up Tuesday morning. They expect to run full time from now on.

John Rankin has a crew of men putting up ice for Dr. Underhill.

T. E. Douglas has filled his ice house.

Joe Sims is getting along nicely with his job. "May" has to batch it while Joe is in camp.

STATE HIGHWAY RULES

A report shows a total of 188 auto deaths for 30 days, also shows that the pedestrian being at fault contributes over one third of the fatal accidents. Those crossing at the intersection with signal show no fatalities, while those crossing between intersections show 12% fatal of all accidents reported.

The following rulings not only protect pedestrians but makes clear their rights as well as the motorists, at signal and no signal controlled intersections:

1—Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked or unmarked crosswalk shall yield the right of way to vehicles upon the roadway, provided that this provision shall not relieve the driver of a vehicle from the duty to exercise due care for the safety of pedestrians.

2—At intersections where traffic is controlled by traffic control signals or by police officers, pedestrians shall yield the right of way to vehicles lawfully proceeding directly ahead on a GO signal, and operators of such vehicles shall yield the right of way to pedestrians crossing or those who have started to cross the roadway on GO signal.

3—It shall be unlawful for any person to stand in the roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any private vehicle.

4—Pedestrians using the highways, where there are no sidewalks should walk on the left side of such roads. State accident reports show that people walking on the left side have the advantage of meeting oncoming traffic head-on whereas the pedestrian on the right side of the road always has traffic at their backs.

Building Character

A Kansas City school bulletin sets forth that "good character is caught rather than taught." This is a catchy phrase and rings out, but it is only true in a degree. Good character is taught in most homes and it is also "caught" there by example. Ex-hance.

Bladder Irregular

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 4r Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement. Cystex today. Only 60. Mac & Gidley, druggists.

The Embarrassment of Riches

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Mass. University of
Illinois

The impression which one gets of Hawaii, almost before the boat has docked at Honolulu, is that it is a garden of flowers.

Friends come running up the ship's gangplank with wreaths of carnations and gardenias, and fragrant ginger and roses and throw them around one's neck.

One's eyes are blinded almost as one drives down the street with the brilliance of the color. Croton hedges, which seem unreal, painted so bright a scarlet are everywhere.

Long rows of covered trees line the street covered with flowers—scarlet, yellow, pink, and a combination of rainbow tints which make one think he is in fairy land.

Great masses of hibiscus are everywhere showing a thousand tints and colors and combinations of colors. I had never before seen such a variety of flowers and such a riot of color.

And the sky was blue with soft white clouds drifting lazily across it, and the air was only mildly warm, and out there was the ocean glistening in the sun and showing every opalescent tint that imagination could conceive of. It seemed an ideal place to live—flowers everywhere and a blue sky and sunshine and the air filled with a thousand sweet odors.

In the morning I was awakened by a regular scratching sound outside my bungalow. I looked out of the window and saw Suki, sweeping the lawn with a long-handled rattan broom. A half dozen huge trees stood back of the hotel, yellow with big bell-like blossoms, in the daytime.

During the night the flowers had faded and dropped, and the ground underneath the trees was littered with them. So too, with the brilliant hibiscus; and under the red shower trees there was a carpet of faded petals.

Suki was taking them into piles and carrying them away and burning them. Even flowers, it seems, involve labor and responsibility, and are not an unmitigated delight. There is an embarrassment in a richness of flowers as I suppose there is in every sort of riches.

A woman in San Francisco has just applied for a divorce. She was married to a man who after their marriage had become suddenly rich through the discovery of oil on some of his property. The luxury which which the woman suddenly found herself was an embarrassment to her; she longed for the old simple life.

"Poverty grants to those who love it," she wrote to her husband, "the only urge of life—the boon of desire. With nothing to wish for, nothing to work for, with every want satisfied, life would no doubt pall upon us. We can have too many flowers too much sunshine. For even flowers and sunshine might in time become a real embarrassment of riches."

"I sometimes long to be a poor man's wife," a wealthy woman once said to me. "There would be less responsibility for me in such a position, more freedom, more joy to which I could look forward."

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Branded by Turks

Albert Nye Roughton, fifty-four, an American citizen, who is now in Washington, exhibiting the scars inflicted on his face and body during the two years he spent in a Turkish prison.

Roughton, who seeks a pension on which he may live, was a Spanish-American war veteran who was engaged in 1914-15 in running the blockade into Mesopotamia aboard a British ship. He was captured, branded as a spy and sent to prison in the Blue mountains. There he was branded with the German double-headed eagle superimposed on the Turkish "Spider of Death," which served as a means of identification in case of escape.

Escaping from prison with a young girl, Ada Allen Mace, another prisoner, Roughton later joined the expedition of Lord Carnarvon which unearthed the tomb of King Tutankhamen.

62 Years Old—Bonkura Banishes Miseries

"I am 62 years old BONKURA banished my stomach miseries and terrible nervous pains." C. A. East, Oregon, Mich. Just one spoonful with meals, it thoroughly cleanses the upper and lower bowels, removing constipation, indigestion. BONKURA treats the cause, that is why it relieves you of flatulency and neuritis. You will be surprised at its QUICK easy action. BONKURA is sold and guaranteed by: Mac & Gidley, druggists.

Little Practical Joke

Broke Old Friendship

Brown and White (which of course are not their right names) not only were near neighbors, but they worked in the same office in the Times Square district. One Saturday Brown received notice from his superior that he would have to leave immediately for Chicago to close a deal.

"Do me a favor," he said to White. "I generally buy a couple of books for the wife to read over the week-end, but I can't do it now. Will you stop off at the store and get a couple for her? She'll want them particularly this week-end because she will be home."

White promised faithfully, but White was a practical joker, and besides he knew quite a bit about the Brown household, including the fact that Mrs. Brown did not shine particularly at preparing meals. So, in sheer devilment, he bought two cook books, took them to Mrs. Brown and intimated that her husband had purchased them and asked him to make the delivery.

When Brown returned home there was the deuce to pay. He hadn't spoken to White since, but he has sent the latter a book devoted to methods of developing feeble minds.

—New York Sun.

Long Eyelashes Called

Signs of Ill Health

Long eyelashes always have been considered a mark of beauty, but it remains for a Japanese physician to take the joy out of life by pointing out that they are also a sign of poor health. Doctor Tamaoki of the pediatric department of the Kyushu Imperial university, has made a two-year study of about 7,000 children and has concluded that most children with long eyelashes are in poor health, it has been reported to the American Medical association.

The lashes of consumptive children grow twice as long as those of healthy children. Sickly children have longer and prettier lashes than those in good health. The lashes of healthy children will grow about an eighth of an inch during the first year of life, while those of children suffering from scrofula grow nearly a quarter of an inch.

Doctor Tamaoki has found no explanation of the cause of this condition but he says that it has been accepted as a definite criterion of the state of a child's health. Kansas City Star's Science Service.

The Weeping Statue

In the ruins of Arbroath abbey, in Scotland, in the decapitated statue of a Scottish king, and at his feet lies a headless lion. This is King William the First, called William the Lion. He founded the abbey in memory of his friend, Thomas Becket. Here the king was buried, and during the reformation his statue and that of the lion were beheaded. It is a strange fact that if the weather is going to be wet, the stone over the region of the king's heart always becomes shiny and moist, and sometimes water actually trickles down. That is why it is called "The Weeping Statue."

Left Player Pandering

The former owned fields on each side of the golf links. It so happened that he was taking a short cut from one to another when the club's worst member was addressing his ball.

The worst member wagged his driver to and fro for several minutes, missed four swings, and finally managed to hit the ball about a dozen feet. Then he glanced up and saw the farmer.

"I say," he protested, "only golfers are allowed on this course, you know." The farmer nodded.

"I do know," he replied. "But I won't say nothing if you don't."—London Answers.

Long Freight Trains

The average number of cars carried by freight trains in 1923 was 48 per train. The Erie railroad ran a train of 201 cars 8547 feet long, on July 28, 1924. The train weighed 17,912 tons. In November, 1924, the New Haven ran a train from Victoria, Va., to Roanoke of 201 cars, 8,622 feet long, weighing 14,578 tons, and making the 108 miles in 7 hours and 35 minutes.

Both the New Haven and Virginia trains had only four loaded cars. The Canadian Pacific ran a wheat train of 183 cars, weighing 8,275 tons. This is about the heaviest train run for that number of cars.

Lives of Mosquitoes

There are many different species of mosquitoes and duration of life varies in different species. The old belief that the natural life of a mosquito is only 24 hours is without foundation. In no species do the young pass through larva and pupa stage in less than ten days. Adult mosquitoes live for several months, and in some species the females may hibernate through the winter and furnish eggs for the next season.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Power of Softness

A bank of snow six feet thick will stop a bullet shot at the distance of 50 yards. The bullet will not penetrate that heavy bank of snow, but it will go through the solid embankment when fired at three times the distance. It is a fact that the bullet shatters the solid concrete the solid brick, but the soft battery snow has a way all its own. Did it take in that magazine lead and loves it, and, as it were, digests it.

High Cost of Carelessness

Carpal tunnel on the part of letter writers, which is a condition known as CARPUS TUNNEL, is given "statutory service," namely, 20,000,000 of this total are spent by the unfortunates and eventually pay up to the dead letter office.

No Figure of Speech

When Mexican politicians talk about carrying the opposition they mean it—Dallas News.

Jackson's Strange Case

Against Neighbor's Boy

Mr. Jackson looked at his neighbor Mr. Thompson, with dignity and respect, in his case. "You have got to do something about that trifling boy, on your lot," he said slowly. "He has been badly hurt, and he is a devilish boy, but what he is."

"I'd like to have a proof," said the father of the accused, as he summoned his courage to meet the charge.

"He took my 'Polson' to de jazz concert night befo' last," said Mr. Jackson. "I told 'Polson' to be home at half-past nine prompt, and it was after ten when I heard footstep, 'Polson' up near my window, and I reaches out my hand and grabs his collar and I asks him, 'Is dis you?' and he says, 'Yis, sah,' under his breath."

"And I 'upstater a good tickle' to dat boy, and when I lets go, lo, and behold! It was 'yo' 'Gusta Delphi' and not my 'Polson' at all, and I had dat tickle' to 'minister all over again. Boys what'll tell such lies as dat is got to be dealt with. Mr. Thompson's Exchange.

Old Indian Legend of

"Arch of Evening Star"

One of the sights on the island of Mackinac is a natural arch of rock which is associated with a poetic Indian legend, and was known among the Indians as "the arch of the evening star."

A chief's daughter loved the son of the evening star, very much against her father's wishes, so he bound her to a rock in such a position that she could not see the star. The lovers maiden wept so long and so copiously that her tears melted the rock's hard heart and formed an arch through which she could gaze at the star.

So devoted was her love and so happy was she at seeing the star once more that she was unmindful of physical suffering. Touched by such constancy, the Great Spirit bore her through the arch to the evening star, where she dwells in eternal happiness with her beloved.

Pen "Made Good"

Many years ago a boy went into an examination room with a new pen in his hand. He had great hopes of the new pen, but when he found he had failed in the examination he took his pen aside and gave it a good talking to.

"This won't do, old boy," he told the pen. "Somehow you and I have got to redeem this failure."

The pen must have understood, for the boy became Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, the famous author, and in telling this story of his early days he mentioned that all the books he had written under the pen-name of "Q." had been produced with the help of that very pen.—London Tit-Bits.

Singing for Exercise

Besides being a pleasure to the singer and sometimes to those around, the act of singing is a better exercise than most persons have any thought of. It is good exercise for the throat, lungs and chest and now it is recommended for the ears. A western physician who is called upon to do a great deal of traveling over the country says that after a particularly hard experience of this kind his ears always seem to be affected, probably by the noises of the car and vibration of the engine.

In this event he raises up his voice and sings to the best of his ability, and this treatment soon relieves the ears.

Mass. Millionaire

The late Benjamin A. Duke, of tobacco fame, advocated a liberal, rather than a penurious spirit in the handling of money.

Mr. Duke said one night in a Y. M. C. A. address in Durham: "If you are mean and grasping in your youth, the habit will grow on you, and you'll get no enjoyment out of money in your old age, even if you're a millionaire."

"An old millionaire of this kind bought a cheap radio set. Somebody asked him afterwards how he liked it. 'Oh,' he grumbled, 'it's pretty fair to listen to, but the bulbs aren't much good to read by.'"

His Favorite Selection

Do you like to hear music while you are dining? Some folks do and others don't. Cheerful, pleasant airs are thought to aid digestion, but those that are sad or so striking that they quite absorb the listener's attention are deemed not so good.

In a Boston restaurant where the versatile orchestra will play anything a diner may request, a patron was asked what he would like the orchestra to play.

"If it is agreeable to everybody else," said the diner, "I wish they would please play checkers till I finish my dinner."—Boston Globe.

Ligurian Lost Language

The Ligurian language which was spoken in Europe 2,000 years ago survives only in the name of a few rivers, lakes and mountains, says the Living Age. One of these names is that of the Rhone. A contributor to the "Journal de Geneve" has traced the history of that stream back to the Bronze age, when a dark-haired race inhabited the forests of France and Switzerland and left behind them no written language, but only such familiar words as "Alp," "Seine" and "Leman."

Short Wireless Message

The first satisfactory wireless message was that transmitted by Marconi across the English channel on March 2, 1900. The message read: "From Dover on the English side to Wimereux on the French side."

After the Fast Girls

"Does your bride know anything about cooking?" asked the old friend, meeting a recent groom. "Well," he grinned, "I heard her calling up her mother the other day to ask if she had to use soft water for soft-boiled eggs and hard water for the hard-boiled ones."

Children's Toys

We will fill the hands and nurseries of our children with all manner of dolls, grubs and horses, withdrawing their eyes from the plain, face and suffering subjects of Nature the sun and moon, the animals, the water and clouds, which should be their toys.—Lancet.

One New Year's resolution

which was made by more people this time than ever before was not to buy stocks on a margin.

SHE MADE JAMS



"When she has charge of it does your wife try to preserve your car?" "I've never known her to try to preserve the car, but she often makes traffic jams."

BETTY'S HALLUCINATION



"You say the newly married couple aren't getting along very well together?" "Unfortunately it's true."

"Let's see, it was a case of love at first sight with Betty, wasn't it?" "Yes, and now she's beginning to think she ought to have her eyes tested."

Whittling Him Away



"I believe she's figuring on doing away with her husband."

"Wouldn't doubt it. Why she's got him worn to a frazzle now."

WAY TO SUCCEED



Friend—If you want something from your husband and don't succeed, try try again.

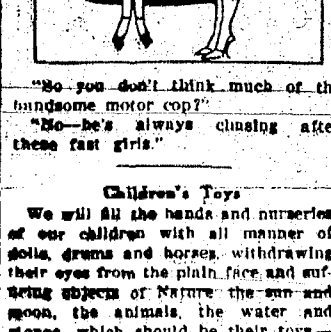
Wife—I can bear that, my dear—try, cry again is the way to succeed.

HELP!



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AFTER THE FAST GIRLS



"So you don't think much of the handsome motor cop?" "No—he's always clanking after these fast girls."

GRADUATE NURSE HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR NEW KONJOLA

Long Standing Stomach Trouble And Other Ills Yield Quickly To Modern Medicine



MRS. BERTHA OLSON

"I am only too glad to have the privilege of saying a few words of praise for this wonderful Konjola," said Mrs. Bertha Olson, 1219 Fitzhugh Street, Saginaw. "I am a graduate nurse, but my training and experience with illness did not seem to help me to conquer my own severe case of stomach trouble. Some of the medicines I tried helped me, but the relief did not last. I could not eat any acid fruits; not even an orange at breakfast time. My general health was undermined, and dizzy spells were frequent occurrences."

"Almost immediately after I started taking Konjola I noticed a change for the better. In all I took eight bottles of this medicine, and am a well woman. My stomach is in excellent condition. I am stronger and more energetic. Konjola proved its merit to me in my own case."

Konjola is sold in Grayling at the Mac & Gidley drug store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Sports Costume



The very latest in sports costumes for southern resort wear this winter, a charming ensemble of yellow and white celanese plique.

Terrible Interpretation

What is more annoying than to be come engrossed in a first-rate detective story and be disturbed by a woman somewhere in the house shoveling coal?—Kansas City Times.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1930

Emil Kraus left Tuesday for Detroit on business.

Mr. W. H. Ketzbeck is driving a new 1930 Ford Tudor.

Misses Marjorie Woods and Jane McGrady of Bay City visited Fern Armstrong over the week end.

Harold Buhl of Saginaw was a guest of Miss Helen Tait at the E. G. Clark home over the week end.

Next week the State Asphalt works will open their Roscommon plant. About fifty men will be employed there. They will work with the Grayling plant on U. S. 27.

John Brady and Mrs. J. B. Callahan went to Detroit Friday night to attend the funeral of their nephew, Michael E. Sargeant of that city Saturday, both returning home Sunday morning.

Miss Ione Arnold spent the week end at her home in Alpena.

George Burke expects to attend the auto show in Detroit next week.

Ideal couple—Husband who snores and wife who is hard of hearing.

A clean room, a clean furnace, more heat with Ford coke. The Moshier Coal and Supply Co.

Mrs. W. A. Brown, mother of Mrs. J. W. Perkins, is still in Leslie, Michigan, where she is quite ill, having gone there to spend the holidays.

Gerald Poor of Traverse City began his duties as history teacher Monday morning at Grayling high school. Mr. Poor has taken Miss Estee's place. He is a son of Supt. Poor of the Traverse City schools.

Patrolman Alfred Keppen of Detroit was seriously injured New Year's day when the scout car he was driving in an effort to run down a speeder, hit a safety zone post. He was taken to Receiving hospital and as yet has not been able to be dismissed. Mr. Keppen is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia of Grayling.

Donald Cox of Flint visited Mrs. Kathryn Brown over the week end.

Mrs. James McDougal has been called to Bay City; her mother being ill.

Fred Larson of Johannesburg was a caller in Grayling the first of the week.

The interior of all the doctors' offices have been nicely redecorated and painted.

For the Detroit News, call 114-M, south side 44-R, Mrs. James McDougal.

Home—A harbor, an arbor, a place where you are treated best and grumbled most.

Miss Iva Herdline is assisting in the bakery during the absence of Miss Marguerite Montour.

John Megger of Bay City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burke for a few days.

Ford Pond Creek coal and Ford coke. Satisfaction guaranteed. Try a ton. The Moshier Coal and Supply Co.

Ray Waite and family have moved in the former Davis house on Cedar Street. This house is now owned by Peter Schmidt.

Miss Lola Craven, student of the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, is at her home in Frederic this week owing to illness.

Mrs. Andrew Brown and Mrs. Alfred Hanson entertained the Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon at the latter's home.

The State Asphalt plant are locating three additional families and two single men here as soon as suitable living quarters are secured.

Don't forget the dance at the Temple theatre Saturday night, January 18, given by Alvin LaChappelle. Good music by Al's Syncopators. Everyone invited.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck of Los Angeles, California, on Sunday, January 12th. The mother was formerly Miss Ruth Sorenson.

Mr. A. E. Martin of the Avalanche force was called to Crosswell, Michigan, last Saturday on account of the sudden death of his brother, Mr. A. R. Martin. Mr. Martin returned this morning.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway of Pontiac, Michigan, had the misfortune to break his arm in an automobile accident near there. His car skidded and four cars were involved.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dolahan, Joseph Dolahan, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ostarbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber of Flint enjoyed the slide at Lake Margrethe Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Perkins had the misfortune to slip upon her kitchen floor last evening and fall against the range. She suffered a very severe burn upon her right arm below the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and daughter Betty Dora, are taking a trip to Saginaw and Detroit this week to visit relatives. The former, who is employed at the Buick garage, is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Hospital Aid Society will give a bake sale at the Hans Petersen grocery store Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. Mrs. Cora Schoonover will be in charge. Members who have no way of getting baked goods to the sale, call phone No. 3 and it will be called for.

Nelson and Menno Corwin of the Corwin Auto Sales went to Saginaw last week Thursday and on Friday returned with a new 1930 Essex coach. This is now on display at their show rooms. They had hoped to get a new Hudson Eight but Sutton Sales, the distributors, were not able to let them have one.

Fathers and Sons week will be observed in Grayling during the week of Feb. 9th to 16th. We understand that it is planned to have a special banquet speaker, Dr. Freeman, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Detroit. This will be held Wednesday night, Feb. 12th. Please keep this week clear—Feb. 9 to 16.

Mrs. Geo. Barber was hostess to her Club Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting the club presented Mrs. Cox with a lovely birthday gift. Mrs. Rex Chappell gave away a bedspread. Mrs. Clifford Chappell being the lucky person. Games were enjoyed. Mrs. Axel Larson won first prize and also the penny prize. Mrs. Herli Stephan won second prize. Mrs. Barber assisted by the committee served a delicious lunch late in the afternoon. The club will meet with Mrs. Rex Chappell at her home Thursday afternoon.

Eighteen planes from Selfridge Field soared over Grayling on about 10 o'clock Friday morning, on their first day's flight from Detroit to the Pacific coast. It was a thrilling and beautiful sight to see these wonderful machines with their daring pilots. They were flying quite low and looked much like a flock of huge birds as they winged their way across our commonwealth. It is reported that they made the trip from Selfridge Field to Grayling in one hour and 45 minutes. Their first stop was at Duluth, where they remained for the night. The trip to their western destination—Spokane, Wash., covered a distance of about 2700 miles. They left lower Michigan via the Straits of Mackinac. Later in the afternoon four more planes that were late in starting, passed over the same route. The daily papers seemed to have little or no news as to the further progress of the flight, but no doubt they reached their destination without trouble. Returning they were to come back over a route further south.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson visited to Indian River Monday.

Miss Margaret and Helen Cassidy left Monday for Flint to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson expect to attend the auto show in Detroit next week.

A large number of Grayling people attended the basketball game in Gaylord last Saturday night.

Once a user of Ford Pond Creek coal or Ford coke—always a satisfied customer. The Moshier Coal and Supply Co.

Dance at the Temple theatre Saturday night, January 18, by Alvin LaChappelle. All syncopators will furnish the music. Come and bring a friend.

Miss Marguerite Montour left last week for Ann Arbor to spend a couple weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan are moving from the Burke apartments to the Bunting property north of the hospital.

Mrs. Frank Sales is able to be out again after being confined to her home for several weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. Peter Johnson of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Sorenson for several weeks.

Miss Emma Hendrickson left Sunday night for Fort Wayne, Indiana, to visit her brother Paul, who is attending the Anthony Wayne institute.

Mr. Walter Nadeau and son Jimmy left the middle of the week for Saginaw and Detroit where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Louis McCormick will do your shoe repairing at a reasonable price and guarantee good work. Mr. McCormick lives in the Papendick house on Lake Street.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. W. J. Herrick, and Mrs. Herbert Gothro and daughter Miss Ellen, were week end guests of Mrs. Clarence Brown of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearsall have moved here from Atlanta. They have rented the building next to the Rialto theatre and will open a second-hand store. Mrs. Pearsall was formerly Mrs. McMasters.

Before you buy a radio try the new VICTOR RADIO. Let us demonstrate it in your home. No obligation on your part. You like to get good value and you are the JUDGE. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Chas. Fehr was much surprised Thursday evening when several of her friends came to her home to remind her it was her birthday. The ladies enjoyed playing cards until a late hour. Jennie Ingley and Mrs. Trudeau received prizes. A very lovely lunch which had been prepared by Mrs. Herbert Trudeau was served the guests. The ladies left a very pretty token of remembrance for Mrs. Fehr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, who are very cozy at their cottage at Lake Margrethe are enjoying their first winter in Grayling. For twenty-five years Mr. and Mrs. Powell have been coming to Grayling and each winter they would leave here as their regular routine of work took them elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Powell state they are thoroughly enjoying their first winter in Grayling and are warm and cozy in their cottage located along the shores of Lake Margrethe.

H. J. Hildeman, residing near Higgins Lake, was in to pay his annual subscription to the Avalanche Saturday and while here says he greatly misses the convenience of a county agent. He has gone into dairying quite extensively and at times finds it necessary to get expert advice, and has to go either to Lake City, West Branch or Gaylord for such consultation. It was thru the efforts of the late R. D. Bailey, county agent for Crawford county, that he improved his dairy and now has 20 cows that he is milking and for the past two years has made over a ton of butter each year. At present his cows are giving about 150 quarts of milk daily. Besides his dairying he is raising 15 pigs and last year butchered over \$450 worth of pork. He is very enthusiastic over dairying and seems to be making a fine success of it.

NOW FOR GREATER SAFETY ON MICHIGAN ROADS

Motorists of Michigan put up more than \$41,000,000 during the past year to help build good roads. Of course, a slice of this went for interest on bonds and some was turned back to the counties to be used presumably for road purposes. But at any rate more than 800 miles of new hard-surfaced roads were added to the state's permanent possession of the kind and about \$4,000,000 was spent for maintenance of roads already completed.

That would be a good road story if it were not for the tragedy connected with it. But along these magnificent roads about 1,200 deaths occurred in traffic accidents. That was a fatality increase of nearly 55 per cent over the terrible record of the previous year. The State Department of Highways announces its intention to devote more and more attention to safety precautions. The emergency demands this. So far as the expenditure of money can avail to lessen this slaughter, it should not be withheld. Obstructed view, bad roads, and other causes of accidents are being dealt with by the state and the local authorities. Detroit News.

Our January CLEARANCE Continues

Savings throughout the store.
20 to 50% Discount.

Blankets - Footwear - Underwear
Hosiery - Shirts - Caps

Ladies' Coats 1/2 Off

Men's Suits and Overcoats 25% off.

Ladies' Hats, values up to \$7.50. \$1.95

Ladies Dresses 1/4 to 1/2 Off

Sheets, pillow cases, towels and
towelings Reduced

Buy now and save!

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Phone 125 The Quality Store—Grayling

Pre-Inventory Bargains

PRE-INVENTORY TIME SPELLS BARGAIN TIME

Going through the stock we are continually finding more goods that are sidetracked—all it needs is to be brought to the front. This week we are featuring furniture polish. Nothing radically wrong with it; we are overstocked on some of it, others may have stained labels from standing in the basement, etc. We always carry a splendid stock of furniture polishes and here is a chance for you to try one or more brands at a very low price for later to become a regular customer. DO IT NOW!

Uncle Hiram's Brighten-All Polish

gives a dust-free finish.
Regular 25c and 50c

Sale Price 15c and 25c

PINAMEL for Auto & Furniture

A superior article. Leaves a brilliant camel-like surface and is weather and water proof. Regular 50c.

Sale Price 25c

Woodshine Polish

The Woodshine glare is always there. A germ destroyer. Excellent for dusting.

Regular 50 cents.

Sale Price 25c

B. P. S. Polish

Stand for "Best Product Sold"

for furniture and floor oil mop. Half pint jar, regular 25 cents.

Sale Price 12c

Brushing Lacquers

in many beautiful shades
SALE PRICES

Quarter Pint 30c
Half Pint 48c
Pint 82c

Re-Nu Polish

is not harmful even if taken internally by mistake and is not inflammable. If your furniture has dish marks, water marks, or ink spots or if the finish is dead, ask for RE-NU.

Regular 25c and 50c.

Sale Price 19c and 39c

GOLDEN STAR Polish and Cleaner

Advertised as the world's best for furniture, linoleum, and polished floors. Try it for your oil mop.

Regular 25c, 50c and \$1.00

Sale Price 19c, 35c, 60c

Victor Polish for Furniture or Floor

Restores the original finish. Free from acids.

Regular 50c, 75c and \$1.25.

Sale Price 35c, 40c, 65c

Also Notice

Everything listed last week is continued at the bargain prices except Congoleum rugs.

RUG BARGAINS

Room-Size Rugs—Velvets, Tapestries, Wool, and Fibre
Alexander Smith's Velvet—9 x 12—NOW \$29.00
Faisade Velvet—8-3 x 10-6—NOW \$25.43
Wilana, Extra Heavy Velvets—9 x 12—NOW \$39.42

ALSO SMALL RUGS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Sorenson Bros.

"The Home of Dependable Furniture"

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Walter Wheeler of Frederic who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for several days, was dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Dennett was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Tuesday after being a patient there for ten weeks. Mrs. Dennett returned to her home in Roscommon.

Miss Sarah Shields of Cheboygan had her tonsils removed at the hospital Monday and expects to leave for her home shortly.

Mrs. J. Blitke of Cheboygan is receiving treatment at Mercy Hospital.

Baby Belmont, two months old, of Roscommon is seriously ill.

Mrs. Liland Smook and infant son were dismissed from the hospital Saturday morning.

Miss Lola Craven of the Nurse's Training School spent a couple of days at her home in Frederic owing to illness. Miss Nina Fleming has also been on the sick list.

Messrs. J. Blitke, McDonald, McGinn and Eulais of Cheboygan visited Mrs. Blitke who is a patient at the hospital.

Miss Ingeborre Hanson underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George Sorenson who underwent a serious operation at the hospital several days ago is getting along nicely.

TRAPPERS MAY KEEP FURS WHEN REPORTED

No permits are required by trappers to retain legally caught furs, in possession for better market prices, according to the Department of Conservation.

If trappers comply with the law and send reports to the Department of Conservation at Lansing after the close of the respective trapping seasons, listing the numbers and kinds of furs on hand, these furs may be kept as long as desirable without penalties and without any other formalities.

Fur dealers may also purchase furs at any time after the close of the trapping season, provided they determine that the furs purchased have been reported by the trappers to the Department.

Accused in the most important suit, with the exception of water, also solving many problems that water will not solve. It is also important in manufacturing many products, and in the making of other.

ENTERTAIN T. N. T. BRIDGE CLUB

The T.N.T. Bridge Club was entertained by Misses Norma Burdette and Alice Hunter last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Hermann. High score for bridge was held by Miss Burdette and low consolation by Miss Shambaugh.

A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

The members are comprised of the Misses Arnold, Hildebrand, Hosner, Shambaugh, Lindstrom, McAllister, Hunter and Burdette.

Date-Growing Profitable

Now the basis of a promising fruit industry the date palm was a few years ago little more than a botanical curiosity in the United States. Approximately 2,500 acres have been planted to dates in America, while 250 acres are now in commercial bearing.

Building Progress
Glass and aluminum skyscrapers are predicted for the near future. In other words, going after both light and lightness.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Married Woman Fears Gas—Eats Only Baby Food

"For 3 years I ate only baby food, everything else formed gas. Now, thanks to Adlerika, I eat anything and enjoy life."—Mrs. M. Gunn.
Just ONE spoonful Adlerika relieves all GAS so you can eat and sleep better. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing poisons you never knew were there, and which caused your stomach trouble. No matter what you have tried for stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you! Mac & Gidley, druggists.

Special Coffee Sale

SATURDAY
ONLY

Your Choice of any of these famous brands of
coffee on Saturday, January 18, for

50c Per
Pound

White House Old Master
Mocha and Java Royal Gem
Morning Cup

ATTEND THE BAKE SALE given by the ladies of the
Hospital Aid society on Saturday and take home some
of this fine coffee at this low price.

All Kinds of Grain Sift

M. Peterson
Phone 15

Secretary Adams is the great, great grandson of John Adams, second President of the United States, and the great grandson of John Quincy Adams, the sixth President of the United States. Traditionally, he ought to be handed the White House, but I do not believe he has any ambition in that direction, although his training, education and experience admirably fit him for the highest office in the land.

He was born in Quincy, Mass., August 3, 1900, with the usual of all sons in his native. All his life the shadow of Uncle Sam has been in his shadow. In 1920, he was a member of the United States Olympic team, and he was the first to be elected to the Olympic team that year with the name "Adams." In the summer of 1921, he was elected to the Olympic team that year with the name "Adams."